

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Levi Lawton is a guest of Mrs. W. B. Eddy. Miss Kate O'Connor is visiting in Holyoke, Mass. John S. Flood spent Sunday in Springfield, Mass. Miss Mary Griffin is visiting her aunt in Utica, N. Y. J. W. Austin attended the races at Holyoke, Mass., yesterday. Miss Ella Stebbins has entered the employ of Morris & Gregg. Miss Lillian Gray has begun work as clerk in O. J. Pratt's store. Miss B. Lillis of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting Mrs. H. Chandler. John Adams went to Burlington Wednesday to spend two days. Mrs. R. E. Gordon went to Boston Tuesday to have her eyes treated. Miss Johanna Baker leaves tomorrow for a 10 day's stay in Boston. Miss Johanna Griffin left Tuesday for Springfield, Vt., for an indefinite stay. Miss Eva Rogers returned Tuesday after six weeks spent at South Royalton. Mrs. David S. Carey has been spending the week at her home in Gardner, Mass. Mrs. Luke Ferriter returned Monday from Boston where she spent a week visiting. W. S. Williams now of Easthampton, N. Y., was in town yesterday on a business visit. Mrs. Charles R. Crosby left Tuesday for a week's stay with relatives in Dorchester, Mass. J. G. Burpee is spending a few days with his uncle, Judge Burpee, in Saratoga, N. Y. Mrs. Edward Bushnell has been spending the week in Bennington and North Adams. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Thorn of Deerfield, Mass., drove to Brattleboro and back yesterday. C. E. Graffan spent last week in Boston buying new goods for the Brooks House Pharmacy. Mrs. J. K. Parker has gone on a visit of a few days to Springfield, Brimfield and Ware, Mass. Maj. F. W. Childs has been spending the week in Boston, Northampton and other places. Patrick Lillis returned Monday after several weeks' visit in Bridgeport, Conn., and New York. Miss O. Mae Spring returned to Boston Monday after spending a week with Miss Dorothy Mitchell. Miss Alice Caverly of Boston is visiting at Mrs. Helen Goodrich's on Western avenue this week. Peter S. Chase went to Ludlow yesterday to attend a reunion of Co. I, Second Vermont regiment. Arthur Simonds and Jesse Haynes are planning to attend the Dewey celebration in Boston this week. Mrs. George Foster and Mrs. C. S. Pratt went to New York Monday for a visit of several days. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Holton of New York have been to guests at Judge E. L. Waterman's this week. John Gleason, the grocer, is moving to A. H. Hines's house recently occupied by Mrs. A. C. Davenport. Miss Pearl Cheney left Tuesday for Springfield, Mass., where she has secured a position as stenographer. Mrs. Sarah Higby returned yesterday to New York after spending the summer in Halifax and Brattleboro. Mrs. Martin Austin, Jr., returned Friday after a visit of several weeks at her old home in Oswego, N. Y. Deputy Sheriff A. C. Niles of Readsboro brought Mrs. Sadie Cretty of that town to the Retreat Wednesday. Mrs. Smiley Smith returned to Plainfield, this state, this morning after spending a few days at Martin Scott's. Miss Maud Carlton went to Springfield, Mass., Tuesday to begin a course of study in the Childs Business college. Mrs. F. E. Marble returned to Brattleboro yesterday after several weeks spent at her home in Wallingford, Conn. Mrs. James Bowler returned Monday after two weeks' visit in Gardner, Mass., with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Donnelly. G. A. Dinsmore of Bridgeport, Conn., came to Brattleboro Saturday night, remaining with his family until yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy came today from Ireland, and will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. B. Fitzgibbons. Leslie Edwards left Monday for Baltimore, Md., where he will enter the dental department of the Baltimore Medical college. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Putnam will move within a few weeks from their home on North street to rooms in the Brooks House. John Galvin and N. T. Ryan went to Montpelier Wednesday night to attend a special meeting of the state court of Foresters. Harry K. White of New York came Monday night to attend the Schwank-Goodhue wedding in Westminster West Wednesday. Mrs. Charles H. Stevens of Springfield, Mass., formerly a resident on Western avenue, Brattleboro, has been visiting in town this week. Miss Ruth Sawyer returned Monday from a visit of two weeks in Boston, Framingham, Gardner and other Massachusetts towns. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hackley of Boston came to Brattleboro Monday, and Mr. Hackley is ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents. Conductor J. T. Denning of Palmer, Mass., is running the here and New London, Ct., in place of Conductor D. W. Patch, who is on a vacation. Mrs. E. L. Bolton, who has been in a hospital in Boston the past six weeks, is expected home this week. She is much better than before her operation. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Phelps return to Boston today after spending several weeks at their farm. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Haskell. Director J. H. Merrill will go to Montpelier next week to attend the annual meeting of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance company which will be held Wednesday. Miss Elizabeth C. Udall, who has been in Elmira, N. Y., the past two months, was in Brattleboro this week. She will spend the winter in the vicinity of New York city. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Newman of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyden and son of Plymouth, Mass., and Miss Nellie Mayber of Easthampton, Mass., have been visiting at G. H. Ryder's this week. Photographer A. D. Wyatt of Brattleboro was elected vice president for Vermont of the New England Photographers' club in Boston Saturday. Mr. Wyatt was present at the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hawley returned Saturday night from their wedding trip through North Adams, Pittsfield and other Massachusetts towns. On Wednesday they left for their home in Hopdale, Mass.

PERSONAL.

Miss Olive Warner will begin work Monday as stenographer for Dunham Brothers. Miss Eva Adams, the present stenographer, will retain her position. Mrs. W. E. Hubbard is spending the week with relatives in North Adams, Mass. Mr. Hubbard went to North Adams Monday, returning Wednesday night, and yesterday he attended the Dewey celebration in Montpelier. Chief-of-Police Hall and Policeman Thayer and Worden, in response to a telegram from Col. Hooker, went to Montpelier Tuesday to assist in awing what rogues there might be in the crowd at the Dewey celebration. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baker of Deftam, Mass., and Chauncey Perry of Bennington, returned to their homes Monday after a visit at Thatcher Perry's. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry of Windsor were at Mr. Perry's Saturday. Miss Emma Gregg, Miss Mary Gordon, Miss Izetta Stewart and N. I. Hawley attended the presentation of the "Barber of Seville" in Springfield, Mass., Wednesday night when Madame Marcella Sembrich sang the leading role. A. E. Wood, for the past seven years clerk in Robbins & Cowley's hardware store, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Dana Hardware company of Boston, and will start on the road about Nov. 1. Mr. Wood will have as his territory Vermont and New Hampshire. The following is from the Easthampton, Mass., correspondence in the Springfield Republican: "Mrs. Isabella Doyle, wife of James Doyle, has bought the George W. Bemis place on Main street of the administrator, Watson Wright. The purchasers will move in about the first of the month. Mr. Smith, who has been in charge of the place, will return to Brattleboro, Vt. Ambrose Knapp and Harry Pitcher, the well known jewelry drummer of Somerville, Mass., will start next Monday for a week's hunt in northern Maine. They will go to Sherbrook, P. Q., from which place they will go by the Canadian Pacific railroad to Lowell, Mass. Thence they will proceed with a guide a few miles into the woods and will make camp in a locality where moose, deer and other big game abound. What becomes of all the pennies? A superficial answer might be that we spend them, as in truth we do; but did you ever stop to consider the enormous quantities of the little copper coins turned out by the Philadelphia Mint every year? The figures are really appalling in their magnitude. There are at present about 1,000,000,000 cents in circulation, and yet the mint is compelled to turn out nearly 4,000,000 a month to keep up the supply. It seems as though this most common coin must in some mysterious fashion vanish in thin air, for surely nobody hoards them. —(Philadelphia Record.) The Westfield correspondent of the Springfield Republican Tuesday referred to the Howe-Lavin concert which is to be given in that city next Wednesday as follows: "This will be the first public appearance of the famous prima donna soprano since her return from Germany, and she will be greeted by a large audience. For several years she has been singing exclusively in grand opera and her appearance the 18th will be warmly welcomed. She has been in Westfield several times and each time has been greeted by immense audiences. Her husband, William Lavin, the tenor, is also very popular in Westfield and will assist in the program. Mr. Lavin has been in Westfield, recently as the guest of his father, John Lavin." CHURCH AND SOCIETY. L. F. Clark will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon. Christian Science service Sunday in Orange hall at 10:45 o'clock. Subject, "Probation after Death." All are welcome. The regular meeting of the Mission circle of the Universalist church will be held next Thursday afternoon in the church parlor. Hours of service in St. Michael's church on Sunday, Oct. 15, 20th Sunday after Trinity: 9:30 and 10:30 A. M., and 7 P. M.; Sunday school and catechising, 11:45 A. M. The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 25, instead of next week Wednesday on account of the Sunday school convention here next week. Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Theme for next Sunday, "The Fragments that Remain." All are welcome. The subjects of the Friday evening meetings in the Congregational chapel, beginning tonight, will be the subjects of the Sunday school lessons, each meeting treating of the lesson for the Sunday following. Universalist church, Rev. Reigold K. Marvin, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 A. M. Subject of service, "Three Views of Life." Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. All are welcome to the services. Services at the Adventist church next Sunday as usual. Prayer meeting at 10:45; Sunday school at 12 M.; at 2:30 the pastor will, by request, begin a series of sermons from Isa. ix:6; (Loyal Workers' prayer meeting at 6:30; at 7:30 will be the closing talk on the Beatitudes. Mr. Clarke will be present to sing. All are welcome. First Baptist church, Rev. F. E. Marble, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30 A. M. Theme "The Personality of the Holy Spirit." Bible school at noon; Christian Endeavor meeting, 8 o'clock; harvest praise service at 7. Special anthems: "O Lord, How Manifest," Baraby Toun. "God Hath Appointed a Day." All seats free. A Treatise on Practical Dairying. "Keeping Cows for Profit" is the appropriate title of a very attractive little book on practical dairying which the De Laval Separator company, 74 Cortlandt street, New York, have issued for free distribution. The book treats of dairying as a manufacturing business and discusses its problems from the standpoint that every dairy farmer is just as much a business man as though engaged in any other manufacturing or commercial undertaking. It is compiled in a terse, practical manner, is easily readable, and can hardly fail to be interesting and instructive to everyone in any way concerned in dairying. It is handsomely printed and illustrated, and altogether the front cover shows a lithographed milking scene, and the back cover which received first prize at the Chicago Exposition. The book begins with a brief review of the history of dairying, shows the relative percentages of the various component parts of the different dairying products, takes up the production and marketing of such products in one form after another, and closes with a pertinent reference to private dairying. 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WAR IS ON.

President Kreuger Delivers an Ultimatum

And War Begins in the Transvaal... Explicit News is Meagre, but There is no Doubt of the Main Fact. The civilized world was startled Wednesday morning by the news that President Kreuger of the Transvaal Republic has issued a peremptory ultimatum to Great Britain couched in the most hostile and defiant terms. The ultimatum amounted in terms to this: Great Britain is peremptorily ordered to recognize the entire independence of the Transvaal, in external as well as internal affairs; to withdraw all her troops instantly from the Transvaal frontier, without a corresponding withdrawal of Transvaal troops from the Natal frontier; to withdraw all reinforcements which have been sent to South Africa in the last four months, and to turn away without landing all troops now on the way to any part of South Africa. And if the British government did not yield to these demands at once, to wit, by 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Transvaal would instantly thereafter declare war and begin hostile operations. In England the week opened with a proclamation by the Queen ordering the mobilization of British troops and their despatch to South Africa, and also directing that Parliament assemble on Oct. 17. This action greatly intensified the feeling that a crisis was at hand in South African affairs. With the British troops already in South Africa, and those now under orders to go there, the entire force available for service will be 70,000 men. This is against 40,000 or 45,000 men of all ages and conditions which the Transvaal Republic and the Orange Free State can mobilize. The War is On. The despatches thus far received indicate that the Boers began moving their forces the moment that the hour set in President Kreuger's ultimatum expired, and that the war is now on. Secretary Vanderhoeven of the Transvaal European agency, officially notified the French government Thursday morning that a state of war exists between the South African Republic and Great Britain. Official confirmation of the announcement that the Orange Free State burghers have entered Natal by way of Van Reenen's Pass is at hand. It leaves no further room for doubt that acts of war have already been committed and that the campaign has begun. News of an invasion on the northern border is also generally accepted as reliable. It seems improbable, therefore, that a clash between the forces of Briton and Boer can be long delayed, if it has not occurred already. Howard & Yeerly's Lorna Doone won fourth money in the 2:27 class at Holyoke, Mass., this week, four of the heats being trotted Tuesday and two Wednesday. In the second heat Lorna Doone's sulky collided with that of another driver and the mare's driver was thrown. Lorna Doone circled the track to the quarter pole where she was easily caught. Robert Red, owned by F. L. Chickering of Westmoreland, N. H., won second money in a special race at Holyoke Friday. Venora, the mare which finished last in the 2:18 class at the Valley Fair, won the 2:19 class in straight heats at Old Saugus Wednesday. Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (Hartwell) Bridgman, 74, widow of Deacon Charles Bridgman, for many years the leading wholesale and retail grocer of Keene, died Wednesday of paralysis at her home in Keene. She is survived by two sons and a daughter.

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A Fatal Accident at Bristol. Edward Gaines, aged 30, was instantly killed Wednesday morning in Bristol, Vt. He was shooting chickens and had just killed one as another flew by him. He took his shotgun by the barrel and struck at the chicken. The stock struck the ground, causing the discharge of the gun, the contents passing through Mr. Gaines' heart. He died after giving one cry. The accident happened within a few rods of his father's home.

Deaths. In Brattleboro, Oct. 6, Mrs. Thomas P. Badet, 77. In West Wardsboro, Oct. 5, Mrs. Roma Ramsdell Fagor, 73. In Danvers, Oct. 7, Deacon Leroy Wilder, 90. In Worcester, Mass., Oct. 6, Ora L. May, 77, formerly of Wardsboro. In Marlboro, Oct. 8, Mrs. Susan Snow. In Williamsburg, Oct. 8, Elias A. Robinson, 68. In Springfield, Mass., Oct. 9, Miss Mary F. Traft of Putney, 19. In Danvers, N. H., Oct. 7, Eugene Hanney, 65, formerly of Westminster West. In Farley, Ia., Oct. 3, Rebecca Walker, wife of Alexander C. Walker, 75.

Marriages. In Brattleboro, Oct. 9, by Rev. Reigold K. Marvin, Charles Waldo Cheavand and Miss Alice Ellen Sturges, both of Brattleboro. In Brattleboro, Oct. 11, by Rev. Reigold K. Marvin, Clinton Maynard Dugan and Miss Laura Edith Parkes, both of Brattleboro. In Brattleboro, Oct. 12, by Wm. S. Newton, Esq., Edward S. Cook and Nina E. Tenney, both of Brattleboro. In Westmoreland, N. H., Sept. 29, by Rev. H. E. Roulard, Gilbert William Boutwell of Townsend and Rose Elvira Chase of South Windham. In Hinsdale, N. H., Oct. 10, by Rev. W. E. Benshaw, Jr. and Miss East Arlington and Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of Windham. In Stratton, Sept. 18, by Rev. O. H. Palmer, Otis Ward of Sunderland and Mrs. Lovina Johnson of Stratton. In Westminster West, Oct. 11, by Rev. Henry A. Goodhue, Anthony Franz Schwenk of Brattleboro and Miss Mabel Nellie Goodhue of Westminster West. In Belows Falls, Oct. 5, by Rev. J. H. Reid, John McLeod and Miss Mary McLeod, both of Belows Falls. In Waterbury, P. Q., Oct. 4, by Rev. G. H. Grant, A. W. Coolidge of Belows Falls and Miss Annie Ball of Waterbury. In Belows Falls, Oct. 11, by Rev. F. W. Lewis, Albert O. Day and Miss Carolyn F. Smith, both of Belows Falls. In Greenfield, Oct. 10, by Rev. C. B. Dodge of Belows Falls, Frank Hain Mark and Miss Carrie Dyer, both of Belows Falls. In Belows Falls, Oct. 10, by Rev. Father Corrigan, Michael Page and Margaret Brick, both of Belows Falls. In South Amherst, Oct. 11, John Campbell and Miss Mabel Joy. In Shirley, Mass., Oct. 7, John Eugene Rogers of Brattleboro and Miss Aldine Louise Wright of Orange, Mass.

Births. In Jacksonville, Oct. 4, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ozo W. Parker. In Dover, Sept. 22, a son to Arthur and Hattie Ball, and grandson to Mrs. Ball of South Wardsboro. In Vernon, Sept. 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Will Snow and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Gould. In Wilmington, October 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Orrin H. Jones. In Searsburg, Oct. 1, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Moon.

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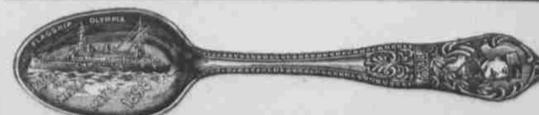
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